

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KATOH et al.

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Group: 2816

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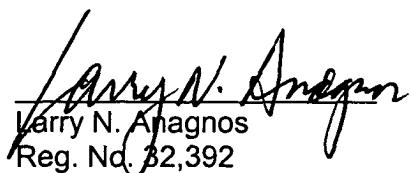
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim
the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 2001-259121, filed August 29, 2001.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed in prior, parent
application Serial No. 10/099,950, on April 9, 2002.

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